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Title : Controlled Acoustic Waveguide for Sound Absorption

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or after  
September 29, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.